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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicants:** Gaunglu Wang, et al.

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FUNCTIONALITY IN A REGULAR  
CONFERENCE SYSTEM

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**Examiner:** Jude Jean Gilles

March 6, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This responds to the non-final Office Action (mailed February 9, 2006) received in connection with the above-captioned application. Reconsideration of the application in view of the remarks submitted herein is requested.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.